

MUCH DANGER OF
LACK OF WATERIf Relief Does Not Come Soon Cold
Weather Will Freeze All
the Ponds.

As a result of the protracted drouth, the farmers are now facing one of the worst propositions that they have had to contend with in a number of years in the farming industry and that is the scarcity of stock water. Nearly all the running streams in the country are dried up and what little water there is is full of moss and slime.

If relief does not come before the cold weather sets in and freezes the ponds the supply will be cut off entirely. Most of the farmers and weather sharps are under the impression that there will be no rainfall to amount to anything until after it snows, while some look on the situation more favorably since the threatening looking skies have been prevailing the past few days and say that they believe it will rain some time in the near future.

Reports from the different parts of the county on the condition of the wheat crop show that it is doing fairly well considering the unfavorable season and a good many of the farmers think that their crop will come up to the average of other years.

Mr. R. S. Scobee who has a large crop in the Mt. Zion neighborhood says that his crop is good considering the season and the prospects for a good yield looks favorable enough. Mr. Scobee is pretty well informed on the wheat question and says that there has been enough moisture to make the grain sprout and, although it has not come up in some places, he says that he believes it is still alive and will come out later.

Mr. Clayton Strode of the Providence neighborhood has twenty-five acres of wheat and says that it is just beginning to come through the ground and that it looks well and bids fair to make a good crop.

JUSTICE HARLAN AS
GUEST OF UNIVERSITYTransylvania to Do Honor to Great
Kentuckian Next
Monday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21.—Justice John M. Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, will be the guest of Transylvania University next Monday morning and afternoon. Justice Harlan was a graduate of old Transylvania University more than fifty years ago and this is his first visit back to the college since becoming a Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Harlan arrived in Kentucky Friday morning from Washington. While in Kentucky he will be the guest of Governor Augustus Willson, who will accompany him on his visit to Transylvania University Monday. He will be the guest of the Governor in Frankfort and many entertainments in his honor have been planned.

Arrive at 10 O'clock.

The party will arrive here on the 10 o'clock interurban car and will be received by President Crossfield, of the University, and others of the faculty, who will accompany them to the University. The faculty, officers and student body will turn out to welcome the distinguished visitor.

Several addresses of welcome will be made and Justice Harlan and Governor Willson each will respond. The party will then be the guests of the institution until noon, when a luncheon for six will be served at the residence of General Smith.

At 2 o'clock the Bar Association of Lexington will receive Justice Harlan at the Circuit room, where he will be given a royal welcome. Not only the Bar Association of this city, but members of the bar from all of Central Kentucky will be present to meet the Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Return at 3 O'clock.

The party will return to Frankfort on the 3 o'clock car, where Mr. Harlan will be the guest of the Court of Appeals for the rest of the day.

Old Baptist Church.

There will be no services tomorrow morning. Regular services at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

TRANSLYVANIA TEAM
CALLED GAME OFFFelt That They Could Not Get Large
Enough Crowd in Lexington
to Play.

The statement that was published in some of the Lexington papers that the football game between Transylvania and Kentucky Wesleyan had been called off by the latter is incorrect. The game was called off by the Transylvania team.

Kentucky Wesleyan has been trying to get a game with Transylvania ever since the season opened and Prof. Moore, coach of the team, went to Lexington last Monday to arrange for the game and after a talk with Mr. Sweeney, manager of the team, left there under the impression that the game would be played and has been getting his men in shape every since.

Friday night he received a letter from Mr. Sweeney saying that it would take several days to properly advertise a game in a city as large as Lexington and with only one day left it would be impossible to advertise it extensively enough to get a crowd large enough to pay expenses and for that reason called the game off.

PROF. McDOUGLE IS
TO SPEAK ON NOV. 29Will Open Educational Campaign in
Winchester at the Court
House.

On account of being called out of the State, Superintendent E. R. Jones of Franklin, will not be able to fill his engagement to speak in Winchester, Sunday, November 29, in the interest of the educational campaign of Prof. Crabbe, the State Superintendent. But Prof. E. C. McDougle of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School, at Richmond, Ky., will fill his place. He will speak at the court house at 3 o'clock, November 29. Dr. Claxton of the University of the South, Knoxville, Tenn., will speak at the court house the same evening.

SPECIAL TERM OF
COURT NOVEMBER 30Has Been Called to Get Rid of Large
Number of Cases That Have
Hung Fire For Some
Time.

A special term of circuit court will be held here Monday week to get rid of some of the cases that have been hanging fire for some time that were not tried at the last term. The special term will begin Monday, November 30, and will continue until December 7, when the regular term will commence. Next Friday will be the last day on which a suit can be filed to come up for trial at the December term. With the old cases that are on file and the new ones, there will be quite a lengthy docket to begin on.

MANY INJURED IN A
STREET CAR ACCIDENTHead on Collision in Chicago Causes
Serious Hurt To Many.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—Fifty persons were injured, a large number seriously in a head on collision between crowded street cars in the extreme South side of the city.

Three Are Killed.

LAKELAND, Mich., Nov. 21.—In a collision between freight trains on the Ann Arbor railroad. Two trainmen, Andrew Geehan and William Ryan and the fireman were killed and three trainmen were injured.

SCHEDULE CHANGE.

The new through train on the L. & N. from Cincinnati to Atlanta will not be put on until December 21 instead of November 21 as announced. There will be no changes of the local schedule until that train is put on.



STATUE IN MEMORY OF AMERICA'S GREATEST CAVALRYMAN.

The picture shows the fine equestrian statue erected in Washington in honor of General Phil Sheridan, the famous cavalry leader of the civil war. It was designed by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor who is furnishing so many colossal statues for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

CROWDS OF TOBACCO BUYERS
ARE EXPECTED NEXT TUESDAYRegistered Letters And Telegrams Have Been Sent By Burley Society
To Every Independent Manufacturer In The Country.

What promises to be the busiest day in tobacco circles that has ever been experienced in this city will be next Tuesday when the independent buyers and the representatives of the American Tobacco Company line up to pick their part of the pooled tobacco.

Registered letters and telegrams have been sent to every independent manufacturer in the country notifying them of the sale so that they can be present.

FINISHED VISITING
THE COUNTY SCHOOLSSuperintendent Tanner Has Made
Rounds Since September
Fifteenth.

Superintendent Tanner finished visiting schools Friday, November 20. He began his rounds about the 15th day of September and has had ideal weather. There are 49 schools in the county and school is in session in every district but one. In this one, the Buckeye, a young lady, Miss Sallie Moore, taught four months and quit.

Mr. Tanner reports the average attendance much better than usual but that there has been much sickness among the pupils principally typhoid fever and diphtheria. One school closed down several days on account of diphtheria.

YOUNG LADY BREAKS
ARM NEAR ELBOW.Miss Anna Mae Hisle Suffers Severe
Injury While Stepping
Off Porch.

Miss Anna Mae Hisle broke her arm, at her home on North Main street Friday night. In attempting to step off the back porch, she lost her footing and fell, her arm striking the sharp corner of the frame work on the well, breaking it, near the elbow.

Dr. Rankin was summoned and set the fractured member and Saturday morning she was reported to be resting comfortably.

VISITING FROM TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, of San Antonio, Texas, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson, on South Main street.

As the society already has orders booked that will consume nearly all the 25 per cent that is left for the independents, a wholesale rush and a scramble is expected when the sales open.

The hotels will be taxed to their utmost to accommodate the crowd that is expected to be here. Already a good many have made requests for rooms at the Brown-Proctoria.

DEMOCRATIC
CONVENTIONSVoters Assemble in Various Pre-
cincts and Choose Com-
mitteemen.

According to the party law. Democratic Committeemen were selected at 2 p. m. Saturday, the voters assembling at their respective voting places.

For several days past there was talk of lively contests in several of the precincts in this county, but it appears to have been talk only.

As we go to press the following are reported elected:

North Winchester, T. L. Numan.
Winchester, J. M. Stevenson.
Kiddville, H. P. Thompson.
Pineham, W. T. Baldwin.
Fairfax, F. P. Pendleton.
Germantown, Ed. Fox.
Mt. Abbott, E. Renaker.
Court House, Sam Hodgkin.
Allensville, J. C. Conkwright.
Wades Mill, L. B. Cockrill.
Eaton, Jesse Glover.
Sphar, Steve Swift.
Renick, A. Renick.

FINELY BRED FILLY.

D. O. Meredith bought of J. W. Davis, of Lexington, a very finely bred yearling filly Friday for \$225. The filly is by Bernadotte a son of Wilton, first dam, Prodigal, second dam, Lord Russell and third dam, George Wilkes. The filly is an exceptionally good looking animal and with her good breeding Mr. Meredith is very sanguine as to her future.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson last Thursday night and left a fine girl.

TOM JOHNSON'S
FRIENDS LOYALMany Offer Aid in Hour of Trouble
—is Tendered Touring
Car.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—Friends of Mayor Tom L. Johnson are steadfast in their loyalty to him in the hour of his financial depression, and his office in the city hall was thronged by a crowd, many of whom wanted to help him in a substantial way.

"Here's \$2,000 in cash," said one man. "I want to give it to Mayor Tom." Others offered sums ranging up to \$500 and \$1,000. All of these offers were declined by the mayor's secretary.

"I've got a dandy big touring car, with top and everything complete," said one visitor. "If Mayor Tom must give up his autos, I want him to have this one." It was declined with thanks, as Johnson's intimate personal friends have started a movement to buy him an auto if he really has to sell his machines.

How much property would be left if his creditors pressed him is problematical. The outcome may prove more favorable than expected if opportunity is given to realize on assets at their full value.

Charles E. Bayne, who married the widow of Mayor Johnson's brother Albert, bitterly assailed the mayor as a "hot-air merchant" in New York. He discredited the statement that Mayor Johnson had sacrificed his personal interests to save his dead brother's estate.

VALUABLE SAMPLES STOLEN

But Are Quickly Recovered and Por-
ter Placed Under Arrest.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—A sample case belonging to Charles F. Hartsborn, traveling salesman for a Newark (N. J.) jewelry house, and said to contain \$40,000 worth of samples, was stolen from the sidewalk in front of the Henshaw hotel. It was later recovered at Hamburg, Ia., and Charles Leonard, a former porter at the hotel, was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., on suspicion. The sample case, which weighs 200 pounds, was left on the walk to be taken to an outgoing train, and disappeared. Leonard had been employed to check the baggage.

Studebaker Offers Cup.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 21.—Colonel George M. Studebaker of this city has offered to put up a gold cup, valued at \$5,000, to be contested for by all entrants to the Glidden tour next year. All rules and regulations will be left to the touring committee. Colonel Studebaker is in favor of the committee making rules so that a car will have to go through the entire tour without a repair being made.

Bronson Gets Decision.

Dayton, O., Nov. 21.—Roy Bronson of Indianapolis was given the decision over Kid Gorman of Boston before the Dayton Gymnastic club. Both men were on their feet as the gong rang at the end of the twentieth round, but the Hoosier had clearly demonstrated his superiority.

Quarantine Approved.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Business at the stockyards here was completely tied up when, at a meeting of the East Buffalo Live Stock association, the members adopted a resolution calling on the railroads to cancel all orders for shipments of cattle or swine to or through Buffalo. The association formally approved the stringent measures of quarantine used by Chief Malvin of Washington and Commissioner Pearson of the state department of agriculture. Two cases of foot and mouth disease were found on a Niagara county farm and one infected herd in Erie county was destroyed.

Ohio Man Gets Office.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The association of agricultural colleges and experiment stations concluded its annual conference after selecting the following officers: M. A. Scovell of Lexington, Ky., president; J. L. Hills of Burlington, Vt., secretary and treasurer; W. E. Stone of Indiana, W. O. Thompson of Ohio, J. L. Snyder of Michigan, W. H. Jordan of New York and C. F. Curtis of Idaho, members of legislative committee.

Simon Declared a Rebel.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Nov. 21.—General Antoine Simon, commander of the south for 20 years, having refused to comply with the recent request of President Nord Alexis to come to Port-Au-Prince and confer with the president on the political situation, has been declared a rebel. The revolutionary movement appears to be serious, as General Simon is in the possession of arms and ammunition.

TWENTY' KILLED
IN EXCAVATIONExplosion of Gas Main Creates Hav-
oc—Street is Badly Dis-
rupted.

New York, Nov. 21.—More than 20 persons lost their lives as a result of the explosion of a gas main at Gold and Front streets, Brooklyn. Practically the whole street from the stoop line, between Gold and Front street, was tumbled into a 50-foot excavation, in which 15 or more men were working and several persons who were walking along the street are believed to have been carried down. Every person who went into the excavation was killed instantly or smothered or drowned. Fifty tenement houses on the block are in such danger of falling into the trench that the occupants have been ordered out by the police.

The most intense excitement prevailed for blocks around the scene of the accident and the streets were filled with wailing women and children, who were unable to get any word from relatives known to be in the vicinity when the explosion came. At least one woman and three little girls are said by the police to have been swallowed up in the cave-in which followed the explosion.

The workmen were digging a trench through Gold street for the installation of a 36-inch sewer pipe. The excavation was to be nearly 50 feet deep and as the laborers removed the earth the walls had been shored by large timbers. With Charles Schiffmeyer, a city inspector of sewers, overseeing the work, the men were working at the bottom of the trench, when an accumulation of gas from a main which had been accidentally broken during the course of the work exploded with tremendous force. The supporting timbers were ripped away and the high dirt walls toppled over on Schiffmeyer and his men. A large water main also was broken by the force of the explosion and a perfect torrent of water began to spurt up through the mass of wreckage. Almost side by side with these geysers roared the flames from the gas escaping from the broken main. Firemen and workmen from the city water department and the gas company worked desperately together in an effort to check the flow of gas and water and to save the men who had been imprisoned.

An employee of the gas company who was sent to turn off the gas was arrested and charged with homicide, although it was not known that he had anything to do with the accident. Five Italians who had been lingering about the scene before the explosion were also taken into custody on suspicion.

The dead include Frederick W. Scheffmeyer, a city inspector of sewers, and Samuel W. Trout, foreman in charge of the carpenters and cement workers. Trout lost his life in attempting to save a woman who was killed. He was caught under falling timbers and roasted to death. Many of the others were Italian workmen, some of whom were known to their employers only by numbers.

FUNDS DIVERTED

Is Claim in Suit Against Municipal
Traction Company.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—In a suit filed by the Climax Refining company in federal court against the Municipal Traction company, the latter is charged with having diverted \$500,000 to additions, improvements and betterment accounts from other channels. The refining company asks for a judgment of \$2,553 claimed to be overdue. The concern also asks that an accounting be made of the income alleged to have been diverted and that restoration of the sums be made. The suit is in the form of an intervening petition to the suit brought by the Central Trust company of New York, which brought about the receivership of the traction properties.

Girl's Hurt in Crash.

Dayton, O., Nov. 21.—One hundred and fifty girls, employees of the mercantile corporation which has the contract for all stamped envelopes and wrappers for the government, were grouped on a scaffold about 15 feet above the ground, posing for a photograph, when the scaffold gave way and all were precipitated to the ground. A dozen or more were badly hurt, two suffering fractures of the lower limb, but none are believed to be dangerously injured. Grace Wilson and Clara Legler had their hips broken; Bertha Showalter had her feet crushed.

Richland Goes Wet.

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Richland county voted wet under the Rose county local option law by 44.